

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION

GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE )  
NAACP, as an organization; GEORGIA )  
COALITION FOR THE PEOPLES' AGENDA, as )  
an organization; MERRITT HUBERT, TAURUS )  
HUBERT, JOHNNY THORNTON, MARTEE )  
FLOURNOY and LARRY WEBB; )  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. ) CV 5:15-cv-414 CAR  
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS )  
AND REGISTRATION; KATHY RANSOM, )  
NANCY STEPHENS, LINDA CLAYTON, )  
ROBERT INGRAM, and JIM YOUMANS, in their )  
official capacities as members of the Hancock County )  
Board of Elections and Registration; and )  
TIFFANY MEDLOCK, in her official capacity as the )  
Hancock County Elections Supervisor, )  
Defendants. )

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS**

COMES NOW Counsel for Defendants, Barry A. Fleming & F. Adam Nelson, and requests the Court for an order permitting their withdrawal as counsel of record and shows the Court as follows:

1. On June 20, 2016, Michael A O'Quinn, Donald Andrew Cronin, Jr., and Jacob S. O'Neal entered appearance on behalf of Defendants.
2. Barry A. Fleming & F. Adam Nelson provided Defendants notification of their intention to withdraw as Counsel on July 1, 2016, and further notified Defendants as follows:

- a. The United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia, retains jurisdiction of the case;
  - b. Defendants have the burden of keeping the court informed respecting where notices, pleadings, or other papers may be served;
  - c. Defendants have the obligation to prepare for trial or hire other counsel to prepare for trial when the trial date has been set;
  - d. That if Defendants fail or refuse to meet these burdens, Defendants may suffer adverse consequences;
  - e. The dates of any scheduled proceedings, including trial, and that holding of such proceedings will not be affected by the withdrawal of counsel;
  - f. That services of notices may be made upon the Defendants at their last known address; and
  - g. Unless the withdrawal is with Defendants' consent, Defendants have the right to object within fourteen (14) days of the date of this notice.
3. Counsels' withdrawal has been moved for with consent of Defendants.

THEREFORE, Counsel Barry A. Fleming and F. Adam Nelson respectfully requests this Court grant their motion to withdraw and issue and order to that affect.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016

s/ F. Adam Nelson \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have on this day served to all the parties in this case in accordance with the directives from the Court Notice of Electronic Filing ("NEF") which was generated as a result of electronic filing.

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2016.

s/ Barry A. Fleming, Esq. \_\_\_\_\_

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